PORTSMOUTH OCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

the Average Reader is Inter-

Mr. N. E. Lugoff, of the Scaboard Air Line, returned yesterday from Chi-cago, where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Burnett, the mother of Mrs. Lugoff, who died in that city a few days ago; aged 65 years. Monumental Church-Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Betty.

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o'clock, are requested to a semble at the Pythian castle promptly at 8 o'clock, where conveyances will be in waiting. Shucked oysters brought two dollars a gallon in this city yesterday. The supply was madequate to the demand.

Mr. John R. Matthews, the young evangelist, is in the city. He will speak at Trinity Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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funeral of William S. Eaver, who died last Wednesday night, will take place to-morrow morning from Cente-nary Methodist Church at Churchland, Several drunks, both white and color-ed, fell into the hands of the "cops" last night.

HELPING THE POOR.

The Benevolent Christian Union Doing

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The Benevolent Christian Union is doing a great work among the poor of this city. It has received in cash contributions the sum of \$78.59 and generous donations of clothing and provisions, which are appreciated and for which thanks are returned. The following is a list of contributors:

L. C. Brinson, \$20 worth of provisions; A. H. Lindsay, \$25; C. H. Brooks, \$5; Mrs. Jenkins, \$1; Mrs. Maupin, \$1; a friend, \$5; Mrs. Parrish, \$1; Mrs. G. Hatton, \$5; Mrs. Hume, \$1; Mrs. W. V. H. Williams, \$5; Mrs. Toomer, \$1; Mr. Williams, \$1; Mrs. C. T. Phillips, \$5; Mrs. Williams, \$1; Mr. G. Turner, \$1; a friend, \$1; Mr, R. Frooks, \$3; a friend, \$1; Mr, R. Frooks, \$3; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Foster, \$1; Forrest Butt, \$1; a friend, \$1; Lawrence & Welton, \$1 cloaks; Mrs. W. A. Davis, 2 baskets of provisions; Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Wool, Mrs. Nottingham, Mrs. Armistead, clothing, There have been many smaller donations in addition to the above. The union is dispensing relief to all deserving applicants, and are still in need of supplies, which will be gladly received by any member of the union, the reoms occupied on High street, through the generosity of Mr. P. H. Larkin, being closed until further notice.

JACKS "HEER!" CUT OFF.

Mr. L. C. W. Page, who has been genfined to his bed for ten weeks, is able to sit up, and is generally improving.

The February term of the County Court will begin next Monday.

The members of Senside Lodge No. 80, K. of P., who intend to attend the fungal of W. S. Eaver, which takes place in Churchland to-morrow morning at 9

CRANEY ISLAND ARTILLERYMEN

Company I of the Ninth Virginia Regiment.

"TWAS A GALLANT COMMAND"

Private Brinkley's Presentment of Approaching Death - Captain

Jones had been elected by the company to the position of Third Lieutem and, but was killed before he obtained his commission. Scrat. Prentis was a gallant boy, scarcely eighteen years old, son of Mr. Robert Prentis, procted of the University of Virginia. His dead body was found the day after the battle, nearer the enemy's lines than any other, showing that it, his zeal to snatch victory from the seething volcane of shot and shell they were endeavoring to storm, his young and

chivairous spirit had carried him far in advance of his comrades.
Captain Kilby was with the company at Warrenton Springs, Second Manassas, Harper's Ferry and Sharpsburg, and on the 2d of October, 1862, was appointed a Surgeon in the army and assigned to the Third Georgia Regiment, Lieut, Crocker then became Captain.
On the 13th of August Corp, John C. Niemeyer and Private John Vermillion, of Company K, were elected Second and Third Lieutenants in Company I, and upon the promotion of Lieutenant Crocker to Captain they were advanced to Second and Third Lieutenants respectively.
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Captain Crocker was a steady soldler, something on the order of the Roman sentinel at Herculaneum, who stood at his post while the burning ashes were falling all around him and finally entombed him. He was a Norfolk county farmer at the beginning of the war, without any experience in military tactics, but as brave a lion and as steady as a stonewall. His men loved him like a a stonewall. tics, but as brave a lion and as steady as a stonewall. His men loved him like a father and were fond of getting off practical jokes at his expense. On one occasion, in the midst of a battle, one of his men, knowing his total unacquaintance with military matters and to see what he would say, exclaimed "Captain, I have blown the tube out of my gun." "Well, blow it back again," replied the Captain. A little later another of his men sang out, "Captain, they are cross-firing at us." "Well, cross-fire back at them," came back his reply.

burg, exchanged and captured April 1, 1865, at Five Forks; First Sergeant John H. Wright, promoted Captain Company H, Sixty-first regiment; First Sergeon McKenny Lewis, promoted to First Sergeant April, 1862, wounded July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg, captured April 1, 1865, at Five Forks; Sergeant Badger, died on October 4, 1862, Richmond; Sergeant Keely Harrison, transferred March 27, 1862, to Company C, Thirteenth Virginia cavalry; Sergeant Henry B, Lewer, wounded July 1, 1863, Malvern Hill; Sergeant Joseph Prentis, killed July 1, 1862, Malvern Hill; Sergeant Joseph Prentis, killed July 1, 1862, Malvern Hill; Sergeant Joseph Prentis, killed July 1, 1862, Malvern Hill; July 3, 1863, Gettysburg; May 16, 1864, Drury's Bluff; Sergeant Wm. H. Vann, captured at Five Forks, April 1, 1865; Sergeant T. J. Grimes, wounded July 1, 1862, at Malvern Hill, and July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg, and April 1, 1865, at Five Forks; Corporal Lucius D. Jones, killed July 1, Malvern Hill; Corporal Belson Barnes, wounded July 3, 1863, at Gettysburg, and April 1, 1865, at Gettysburg, and captured at Five Forks April 1, 1865, at Gettysburg, and captured at Five Forks April 1, 1865.

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We charge no more for SAFETY FUND POLICIES, which are CONFLAGRATION PROOF, than others

MARRIAGE BELLS TO RING.
The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Powell request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary F., to William R. Haysom, Wednesday evening, February 22d, at 9 o'clock, at their residence, 503 Fayette street, Portsmouth, Va., 1899.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubies. Small pill, best pill, safe pill.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

EAVER.—At his residence, near Western Branch Draw Bridge, Norfolk county, Va., at 9 p. February 15th, 1899.
WILLIAM S. EAV F. Aged 37 years, 2 months and 7 days for the Centenary M. E. Church, Churchiand, Norfolk county TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MEMBERS OF SEASIDE LODGE NO.

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YOUR CAPITAL, YOUR CREDIT AND YOUR GOOD NAME ARE INVOLVED IF YOUR INSURANCE FAILS YOU.

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